
SENATE BILL No. 149

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-37-1-8.5.

Synopsis: Certificate of birth following stillbirth. Establishes a certificate of birth for births ending in stillbirth and provides for the issuance of the certificate upon a parent's request.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) Upon request by a parent of a stillborn child,**
4 **a local health officer shall provide to the parent a certificate of**
5 **birth resulting in stillbirth.**

6 **(b) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth provided under**
7 **subsection (a) must contain the following:**

8 **(1) The caption "Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth".**

9 **(2) A space for the name of the stillborn child.**

10 **(c) A certificate provided under this section is in addition to a**
11 **certificate of stillbirth registration provided under section 8 of this**
12 **chapter.**

13 **(d) For purposes of federal, state, and local taxes, the certificate**
14 **provided under this section is not proof of a live birth.**

15 **(e) A local health department may charge the same fee for a**
16 **certificate provided under this section as the fee charged for a**
17 **certificate of birth registration provided under section 8 of this**



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